

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

PLEASANT HILL MIDDLE
Lexington 1
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,070
Principal: Dr. Bill Coon
Superintendent: Dr. Karen C. Woodward
Board Chair: Cynthia S. Smith

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A

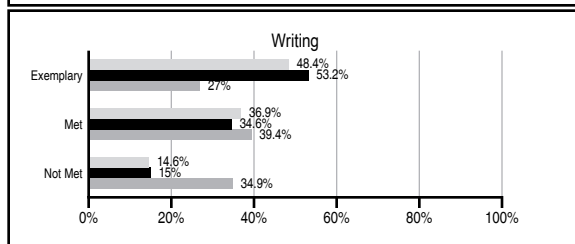
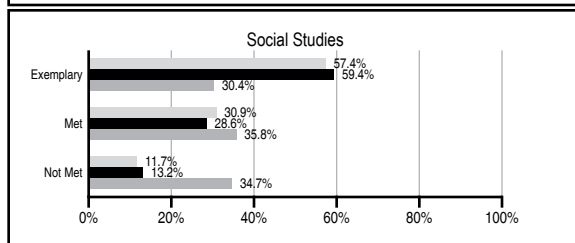
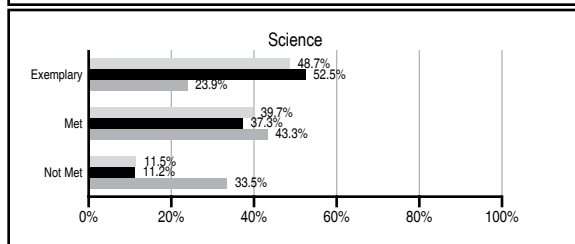
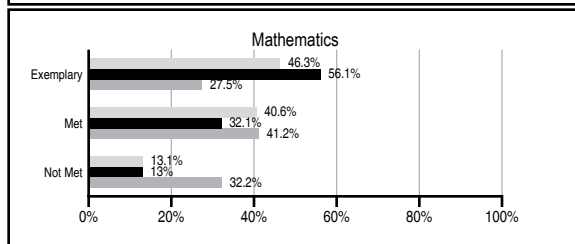
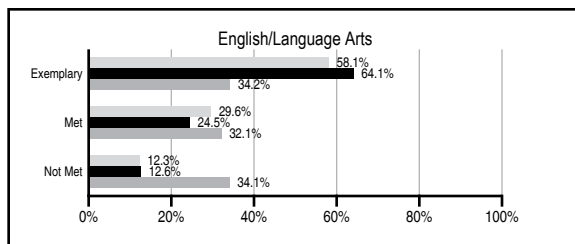
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	1	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

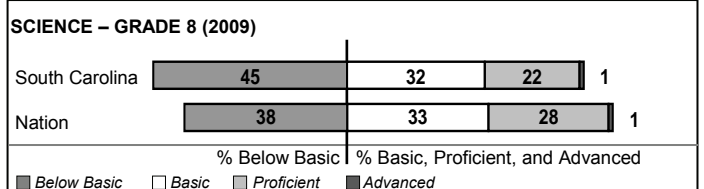
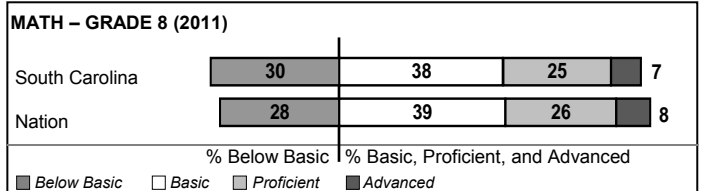
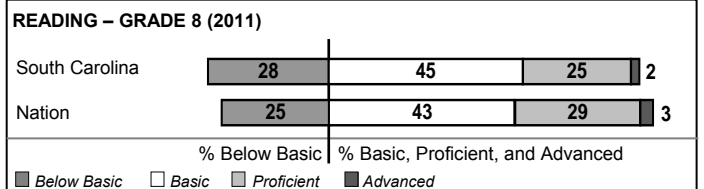
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	99.9
English 1	100.0	99.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	N/A
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	99.7

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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PLEASANT HILL MIDDLE [Lexington 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=1,070)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	27.3%	Down from 30.0%	45.8%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.4%	0.2%	0.7%
Attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 97.4%	96.4%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	34.9%	Up from 34.4%	38.2%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	3.6%	Down from 7.3%	3.3%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.5%	0.5%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	No Change	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=67)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.7%	Up from 60.9%	61.5%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	88.1%	Up from 84.1%	88.1%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.2%	Up from 94.4%	89.5%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.1%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,916	Down 0.2%	\$47,916	\$46,300
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 0.7%	0.0%	1.2%
Professional development days/teacher	8.8 days	Down from 10.0 days	8.8 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	2.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.6 to 1	Up from 22.4 to 1	23.3 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 90.4%	91.3%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.4%	99.7%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,683	Down 3.5%	\$6,175	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.7%	Up from 66.4%	65.4%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.4%	Up from 65.2%	63.0%	61.2%
% of AYP objectives met	90.5%	Down from 95.2%	93.9%	80.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	292	60
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.7%	77.1%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	80.9%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.8%	86.0%	86.2%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Pleasant Hill Middle School is a state-of-the-art middle school recognized in academics, athletics and the arts. During the 2010-2011 school year, Pleasant Hill Middle received a Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding student achievement and a Palmetto Silver Award for excellent results in closing the achievement gap. PHMS received an excellent rating on our school report card and continued to be one of the state's top-performing middle schools.

Though we continue to be challenged by rapid growth, PHMS firmly believes that effective learning will be achieved through a team effort and high standards of excellence for all. We focused this year on constructing high-quality common assessments using research-based teaching methods, on interventions and on data analysis. During weekly professional development meetings, teachers collaborated by sharing and modeling teaching methodologies and best practices.

PHMS is proud to employ 18 National Board Certified teachers and 38 teachers with advanced degrees. In addition, Dianna Deaderick, one of our sixth-grade teachers, was named PHMS Teacher of the Year and finalist for district teacher of the year.

The PHMS "Celerity" race team placed first nationally in the middle school division of the NASCAR STEM initiative and received third-place recognition overall. Our MathCounts team placed fifth in the state, and one student competed in the national MathCounts competition. Our band, orchestra and choir consistently earned excellent and superior ratings at state festivals. The student council participated in Project Unify, which teamed Special Olympics athletes with general education students. The cheer squad won the state cheer competition. Our volleyball team won the conference championship, and the girls' basketball team finished with an undefeated season and the conference championship. Our service-learning students volunteered more than 1,800 hours of service to various community and school service projects.

The PHMS PTSA and SIC are prime examples of our outstanding parent volunteers who donate their time, talents, energy and enthusiasm to aid and support the learning at PHMS. The PTSA provided funds for student recognition, classroom supplies, field studies and Cougar Carnivals. Our SIC and PTSA created our Cougar Calendar, which was distributed to all PHMS families.

Our administrative staff used SchoolMessenger each week to help keep PHMS families informed of school events, activities and announcements. We continue to work with all stakeholders to create partnerships with parents and the community. We take great pride in providing a warm, supportive, family-friendly atmosphere for students and helping students reach their maximum potential in academics, athletics and the arts.

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Donnie Watts, School Improvement Council Chair

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